

Special Chapter 3

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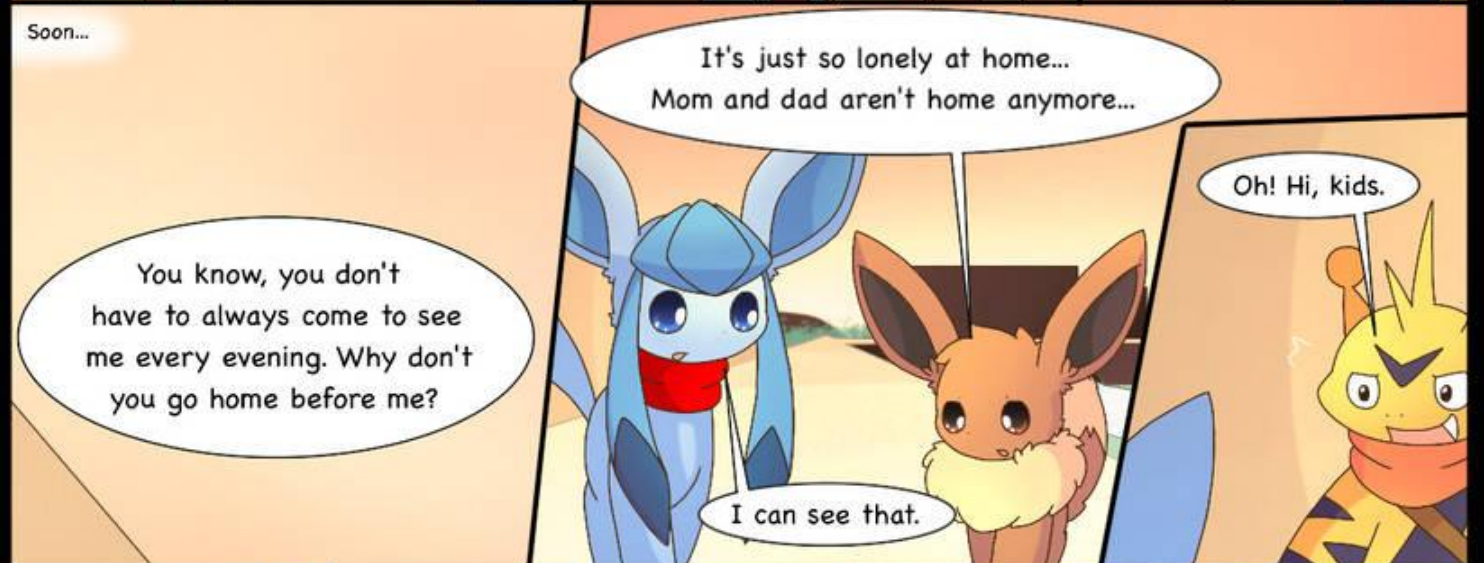


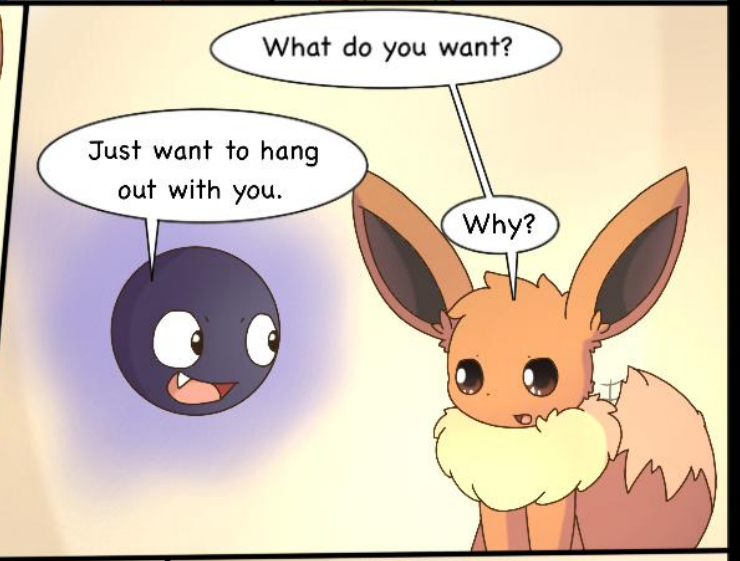




6 years earlier...









Why do you seem so upset all the time? Do you want to talk about it?



Have you ever thought what it's like to lose your family...?

No, but it would be horrible.

Yeah...



I lost my parents when I was only 3... It was the most horrifying thing in my life...



I'm so sorry to hear that.



Now my big brother is all I have left...

At least you still have someone you care for.



You know, it's kinda lame that our class's equipment is based on our performance. I mean seriously, they use cardboards as tables.



I get why you're complaining. It's because you're low-class. Just try harder next time and you might end up in a better class.



What did you call me?



Low-class?

You're so mean...



...but so cool! Thanks for motivating me! I will work hard to get to the same class as you!

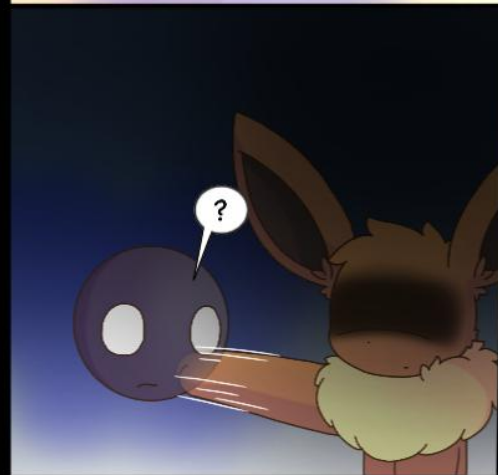
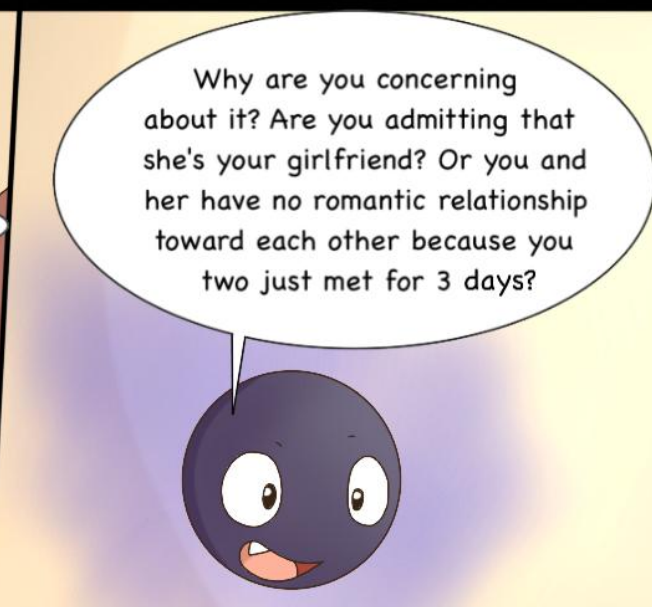


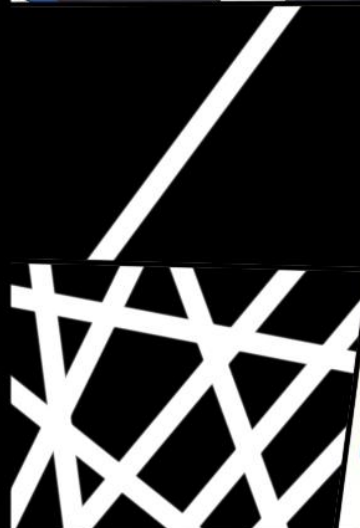
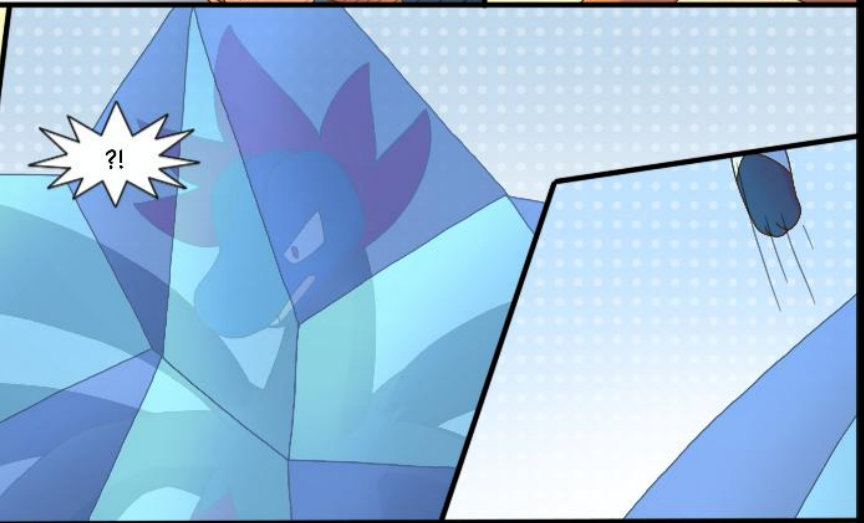
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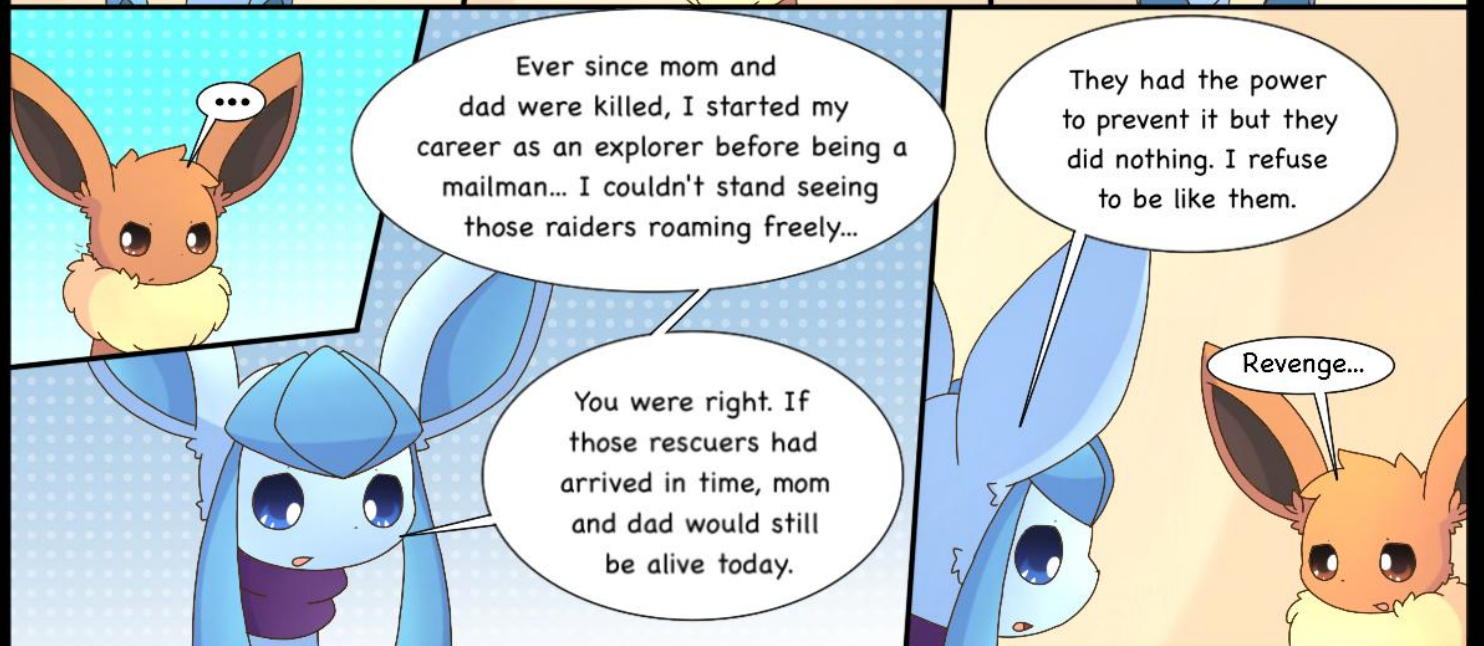


By the way, I saw you saved a female Eevee from bullies a few days ago. Was she your girlfriend?

No.







A year later...

We did pretty great on the battle test.

Yeah... you got beaten badly though.

Hey, who would have thought I would go against a dark type?

Yeah, yeah.

I don't know.

Hey, I'm just wondering if you can solo multiple Pokémon at the same time. You beat a Pokémon with the type advantage so easily.

By the way, wanna hang out tomorrow?

That's too bad. Well then, I'm going home now. See you later!

See ya.

No, thanks.

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Ow... Dang it... I guess staying home wasn't bad after all...

Are you okay?

I think so.

Here. Let me help you.

Thanks.

No problem.

So why didn't you stay home?

Really? He wouldn't happen to be my brother, would he? His name is Frost.

Oh, I just want to check on my friend. He works at the Mail HQ. He's a Glaceon.

That's him--

Nice to meet you too. I'm surprised he actually has a guy friend. I thought he only has girl friends.

Wait. You must be his little brother, Black. Nice to meet you.

Yeah, he does...

You know, I was surprised that Frost also works as an explorer...

Wait... I thought he said he didn't tell you about it. How long have you known it?

About a year now.

He lied to me... He told me a week ago that you didn't know it yet. Oh well, I don't get why he still hides it though.

Hey um... Everyone at the Mail HQ knew he's an explorer?

Yup. I'm surprised he managed to maintain two jobs at the same time.

Yeah...

By the way, what happened to you? You're all bandaged up.

I um... fell down some stairs...

Man... You should be more careful next time.

I'll try. Well, I gotta go now. Let's keep in touch.

Okay.

Why do I have a feeling I forgot to ask him something...?

A week later...

Aaargh!

Okay, the match is over. You two break up.

Later...

You were amazing!

I suppose--

You were just lucky!

A weakling like you shouldn't be able to beat me!

Says the guy that got beaten 10 times in a row by him.

Why you little piece of--

Back off, man.



Later...



Hey! Get back here and fight!

I can't believe I ran like a coward to get this far... At least I made it here safe...



Alright, floor 99... This is it... It should be around here somewhere...



Well, well, well, what do we have here?

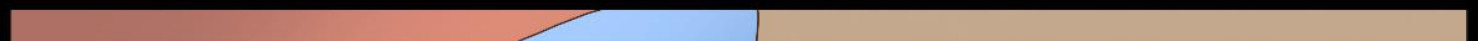


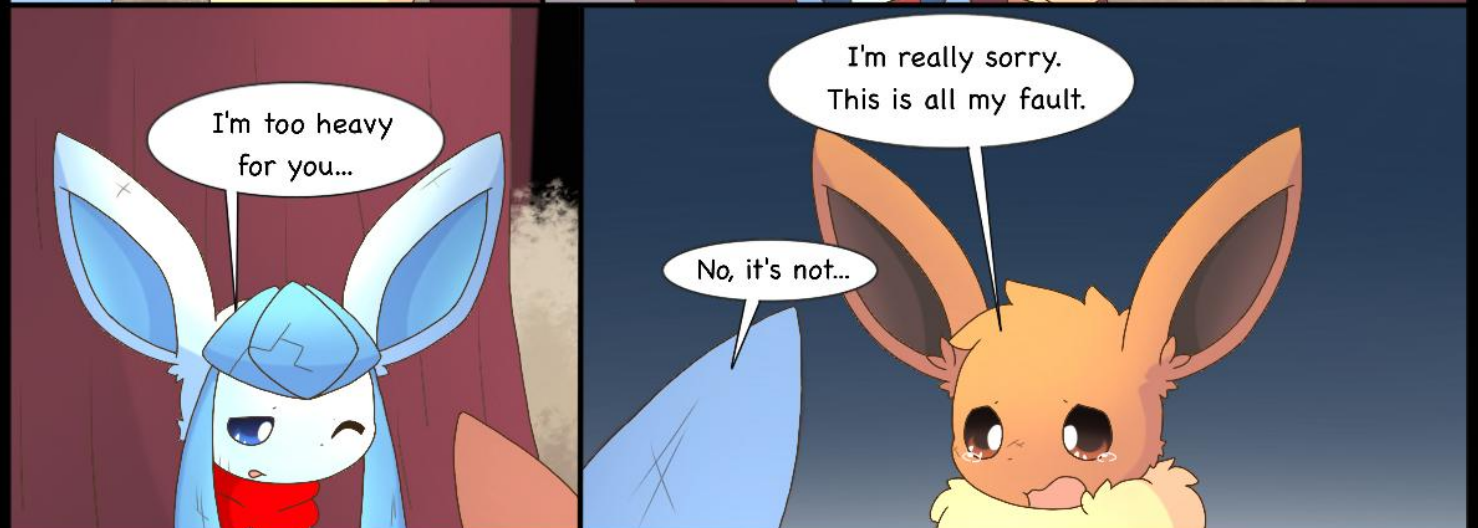
Ah!



Can't move...









I guess this is... as far
I can go... We're barely
halfway... to the town...



Leave me...

Wh-what...?



I said... leave me...

You have to... I'm sorry... Just go and promise
me... you'll live a better life... Take care...



I-I can't...

Fr-Frost...



Al-alright...
I promise...

And...



It's nothing...
Stay... strong...

What...?



I-I will...



Frost...?

Frrooosstt!!

A week later...



Hey... It's me again...



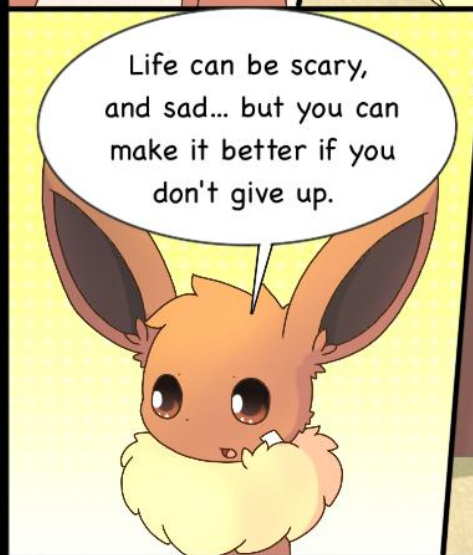
Do you wanna talk?
I'm really sorry about what
happened to Frost...



I... I don't know what
to believe anymore... It
happened so fast...

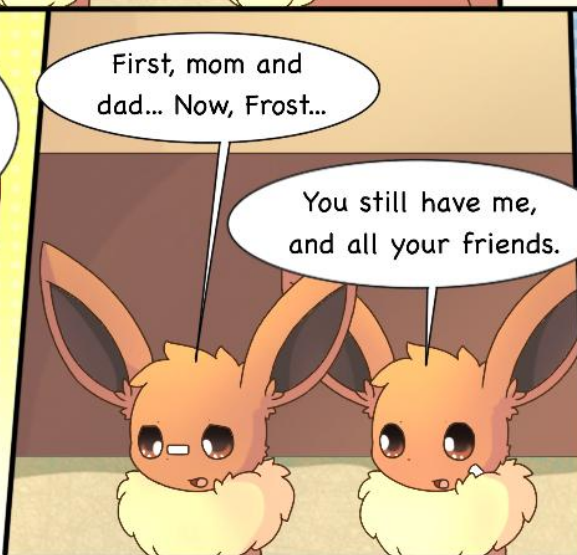


Life can be scary,
and sad... but you can
make it better if you
don't give up.



First, mom and
dad... Now, Frost...

You still have me,
and all your friends.



You think so...?

Um-hum.



As long as we live in
this world, there's pain...



But there's also hope too.



Just so it can be stripped away from you again and again...?

Of course not.

One day, there'll be someone strong protecting us all.

Yeah... and that someone has to be you.

Me...?

You're the one who came up with this idea. If it won't be you, who else?

I'm not good enough.

It's good to have a dream.

Anyways, thanks for cheering me up.

I'm glad I can help.

By the way, with Frost gone, what are you gonna do now?

I don't know...

I have an idea. How about you work as a mailman at the Mail HQ?

It doesn't sound bad, but do you think they'll accept me?

Of course.

It's getting late now. I'd better go home...

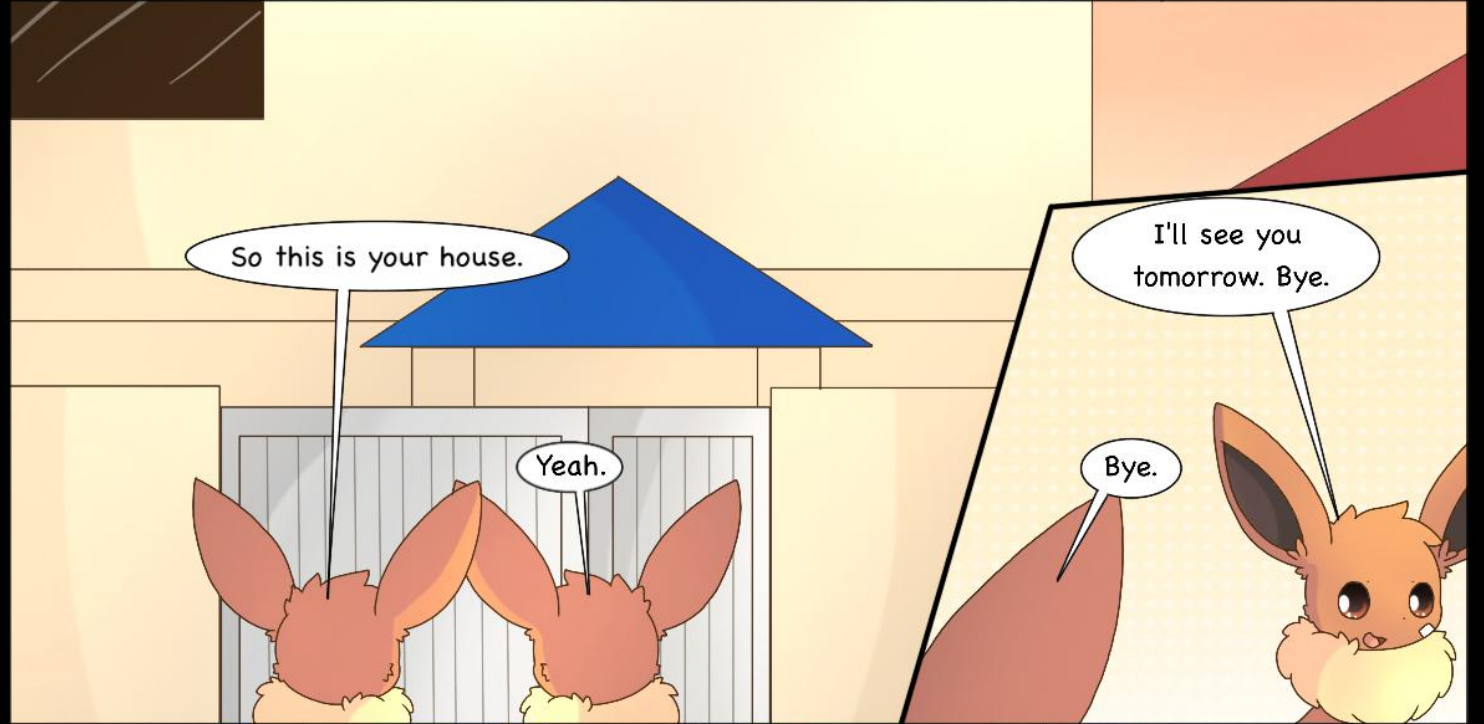
I can walk you home if you want some company.

Sure...

Hey...

You haven't told me your name yet.

Yes?



3 months later...

Congratulations, you are now graduated from the academy.

Starting tomorrow, you are a normal rank civilian. For the next step, you can choose either to form a rescue team or a exploration team to gain more ranks and experience or live the normal life you wanted. The choice is yours.

Hey.

Wanna form an exploration team with me?

What?

No, thanks. I'd rather be a mailman.

But you'll be normal rank forever.

Alright, then...

I've made my decision.

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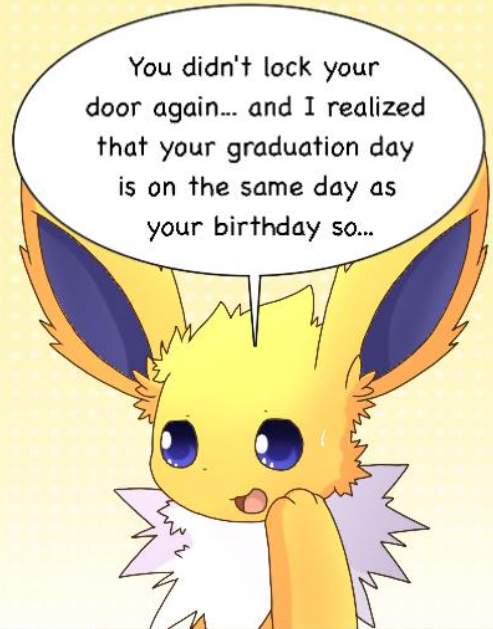
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Alan...?



Oh hi.



You didn't lock your door again... and I realized that your graduation day is on the same day as your birthday so...



Happy 12th birthday!



Are you okay?

I'm fine...



Thanks.

How did you know today is my birthday?

Let's just say... your brother told me. This would make you older than me then. I'm still 11.

You'll turn 12 soon too.

I guess. Alright, let's dig in!



Later...



See you later.
Good night.

You too.



Frost, I did it... I graduated just like you wanted... If only you were still here...

I'll be in my room now...

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Back to reality...



Um... What are you doing?

What are you doing?

On the tree?

Are you?

Are you hungry?

Wanna eat a Shadow Ball?

What am I doing?

Just hanging around.

On the tree?

Yes.

A little.

Yes, please. Wait, what?



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